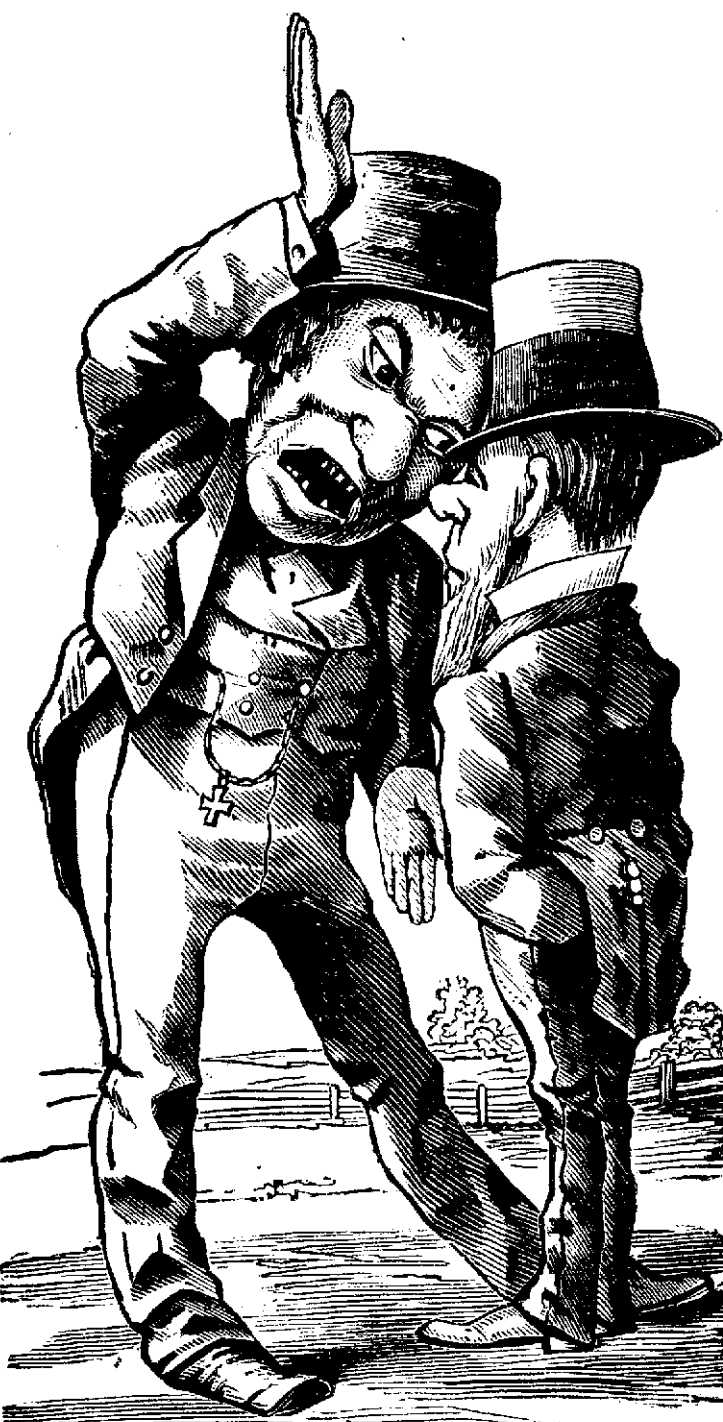
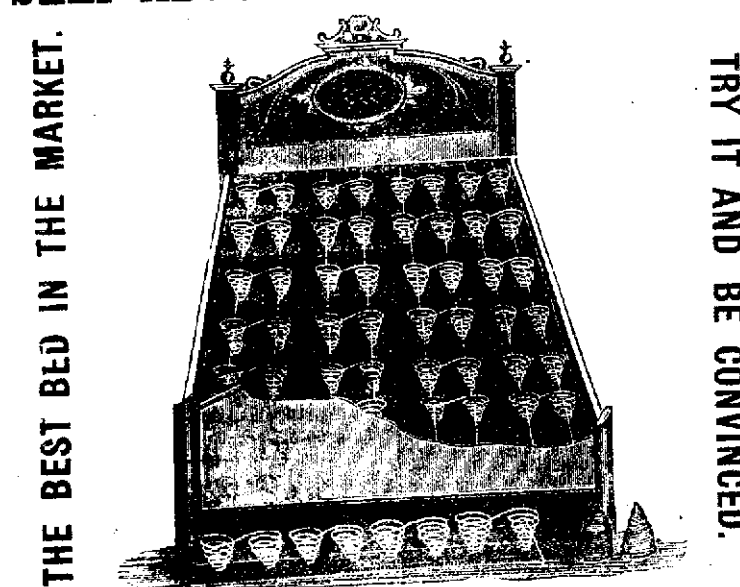


## J. R. RACE &amp; CO.

Has the Largest and Cheapest stock of  
CLOTHING in Decatur.

And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."  
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.  
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.  
J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&amp;wtf

D. H. GAIL'S  
SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!

THE BEST BED IN THE MARKET.  
TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly secure.  
We adjust them to fit any size bed.  
Most convenient, clean, and durable.  
Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coiled.  
They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.  
They are not linked together across the bed.  
Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side.  
We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial.  
We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.  
We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves.  
Leave orders at R. LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.  
April 10, 1880—d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.  
MYER & SON,  
HOUSE AND SIGN  
PAINTERS!  
Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fresco-  
ing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over  
meat market, Decatur, Illinois.  
March 25—d&wtf

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given  
in exchange for anything that it takes for  
housekeeping at Ashby & Andrews.  
Feb 4-11

## Bishop Simpson En Route for China and Japan.

According to the plan mapped out by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the late general conference held at Cincinnati, the Rev. Bishop Simpson will make the annual visitation to the mission conferences in China and Japan. For this purpose the distinguished divine left Philadelphia last week for San Francisco, from which port he will sail in the steamer City of Tokio for Hong Kong. At Yokohama he will meet the Japan mission conference on August 12, which is composed of seven missionary stations, with seven missionaries and twelve native assistants. From this point he will proceed into Northern China, where he will hold a conference at Peking on September 16. This station includes five missionaries, five assistants, four women foreign missionary societies, and seven exhorters, with a membership of 240 persons. Its church property is estimated at \$25,000. In Central China is located the Kiukiang station, which the Bishop will visit October 13. Comprised in this station are five missionaries, two American assistants, two female missionaries and five native assistants, with church property amounting to \$18,500. The last conference visited will be at Fochow on the 13th of November. This is the largest conference in China, and comprises fifty-seven missionaries, five of whom are Americans, and the balance natives, with a membership of 2,031 communicants, and Sunday-schools numbering 800 scholars. The value of the church property amounts to \$55,000. The Bishop is to be accompanied by his wife and two daughters. Bishop Simpson expects to conclude his labors in time to return home by Christmas. He preached his final sermon before leaving the city, in the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday the 20th instant, in the presence of a large congregation.

## Wise Words Regarding Wedlock.

The foe of married happiness is intemperance. The real wrong to the wife, the real failure of the husband is when he becomes unconscious of what she is doing for him, and what she is in herself. A man should every day see in his wife the woman she is. Whatever purity, sweetness, womanliness he once saw in her, and thrilled at the sight of, whatever fuller and richer growth the years have brought, these things he should see in her continually. Not a mere part of the domestic machine should she be to him; not even a mere comfort and convenience and pleasure to himself—her soul, in its full stature, should come home to his constant thought. Whatever charm of face or manner, whatever womanly grace, whatever quickness of thought or delicate sympathy, would strike a stranger's notice, ought far better to be seen and prized by him, her husband. It is little to say that her face ought to be as beautiful each day to his eyes as if they looked upon it for the first time; it should be far more beautiful because he has learned to see through its windows the soul within. And in the same way the wife should look upon her husband. It is this true yet tender regard which makes the right atmosphere for the soul to ripen in. Few things touch us so deeply as to be understood. But to be understood and loved; to have the best that is in us made full account of; to know that our faults, too, are open to that sweet and gentle gaze; to long to be worthy of a love so pure and high that only our highest ideal self can deserve it—what other influence can so strongly draw us toward all noblest possibilities? This is the work of true marriage; to reveal two souls to each other in their ideal beauty, and then to bring that ideal to realization.—Unity.

STOP THAT COUGH.  
If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

CALVIN BOAKE, formerly with D. F. Hamsher, has opened a Wagon and Repair Shop on Jackson street, between William and Prairie, and is prepared to manufacture farm and spring wagons on short notice, in the very best workmanlike manner, at reasonable terms. Also, painting and striping, general repair work, etc. Give him a call.  
June 15—d&wtf

Cash Does the Business.  
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.  
BARBER & BAKER.  
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## Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

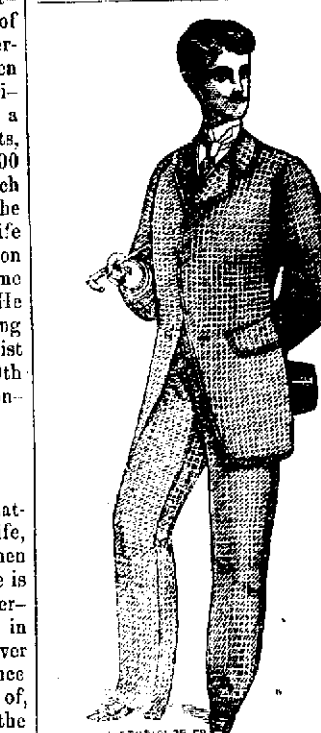
Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

## FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result.

If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?
2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?
3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?



Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors.

The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,  
—THE—  
BOSS CLOTHIER.

May 14—d&amp;wtf

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

## In Bankruptcy—No. 2026

In the matter of William J. Brown and Marion C. Wicket, Bankrupts.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said William J. Brown and Marion C. Wicket, of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 21, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate of discharge, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the

10th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880,  
at 11 o'clock a.m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, Illinois, and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.  
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.  
B. S. McDONALD, Atty for Petitioners.  
Dated at Springfield, June 11, 1880.  
12-11w

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

## In Bankruptcy—No. 2160

In the matter of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, Bankrupts.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 21, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate of discharge, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the

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M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.  
HARVEY PASCO, Atty for Petitioners.  
Dated at Springfield, June 11, 1880.  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward O. Smith and against Joseph King, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) and the South half of Lot seven (7) in Block one (1) of E. Pierce's subdivision of Lots five (5) and seven (7) in Block two (2), original town, now city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. I shall offer at public sale at the West entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said State, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
This 4th day of June, A. D. 1880.  
J. M. FOISTMYER,  
June 5-12w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood

ETC. BY THE LOAD.  
Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.  
Nov. 24-11w V. H. PARKE.

## New Ice Cream Parlor.

We have opened in connection with our restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, where ladies and gentlemen will be served with ice cream, lemonade and cake, in quality and style equal to any in the city.  
Families furnished cream by the gallon at very low rates.  
June 14-11w ROYD BROS.  
South of Court House.

More \$1.25 Chromes, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, at  
J. M. BROOKER & Co.'s.  
April 14—d&wtf

## —15—

## Children's Carriages!

AT ACTUAL COST!

## 3 Baby Sleeping Coaches!

## 13 REFRIGERATORS.

## 10 WATER COOLERS.

## 20 Gasoline Stoves

with Noiseless Burners.

## 20 Sets Croquet—Cheap.

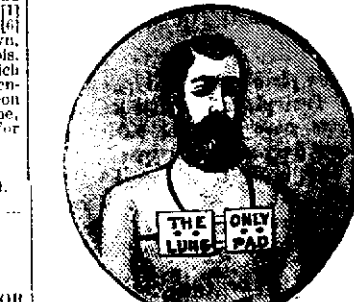
All the above must be CLOSED OUT to make room for other Goods, at

## LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 5—d&amp;wtf



ABSOLUTELY CURES  
Consumption, Asthma, Bron-  
chitis, and all diseases of the  
Throat, Lungs and Chest.  
For sale by all Druggists or  
sent by mail on receipt of price,  
\$1.00, by  
"THE ONLY LUNG PAD CO.,  
Detroit, Mich.

For sale in Decatur by Hubbard  
& Swearingen and A. J. Stoner.  
April 22—d&wtf

## WANTED—

All kinds of Old Furniture  
and Housekeeping Goods in  
any quantity. Full value  
given by Tom Hughes and  
John Jackson, at  
LIDDLE'S,  
Court House Block  
April 5—d&wtf

## "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



## JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago!

One of the partners resides in Chicago!

All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision!

If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it!

The ready cash is always at his disposal!

We buy our material direct from the producer!

We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price!

We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits!

We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!

## WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS

ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL

LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.

2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, as much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.

3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country—"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."

4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 13, 14, 15. Now under No. 4 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success:

A—Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements—never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manufacture them, as we manufacture our own clothing. B—We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all time, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of.

We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,  
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Wm. Patterson, Del.  
Factory—Chicago, Ill.  
May 6—d&wtf

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS'  
Clothing!  
Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,  
DECATUR.  
Factory—Chicago, Ill.  
May 6—d&wtf

ICE! ICE! ICE!!  
LEAVE ORDERS FOR  
D. A. MAFFITT'S  
PURE AND THICK  
CRYSTAL ICE!  
Cut in 18's, at  
S. T. KEELER'S HAT STORE,  
No. 20 East Main Street.  
Mr. Maffitt has an abundant supply of "Ice," large and thick chunks, which he will deliver at public place or at residence every day at the lowest ruling prices.  
May 5-11w

WANTED—  
500 OLD STOVES  
For which full value will be  
given in cash or trade at  
LIDDLE'S,  
Court House Block  
April 5—d&wtf

RHEUMATIC CURE  
Dr. BOSANKO'S  
PAIN REMEDY  
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.  
HOME TESTIMONY.  
Best witness—Major Olin, an influential and prominent citizen of Piqua, says:  
Piqua, O., December 29, 1879.  
Dear Dr. Bosanko: I feel under many obligations to you for the relief afforded me by the use of your valuable medicine. Dr. Bosanko's RHEUMATIC CURE. I have been for many years a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, suffering at times most excruciating pains, and depriving me of many nights sleep. After consulting a number of physicians and obtaining no relief I commenced using your Rheumatic Cure and after using four bottles, and taking the Blood Purifier in connection with it, I am absolutely cured, free from any pain, and I intend to try your medicine, and seeing perfectly comfortable at night.  
Respectfully yours,  
J. B. GARVEY.  
FREE—Dr. Bosanko's Treatise on Rheumatism and Pains sent on application.  
Address  
THE DR. BOSANKO MEDICINE CO.,  
PIQUA, OHIO.  
For Sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.  
DRUGGISTS, DECATUR.  
May 10-12w







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Circuit Court.

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29, 1880.  
BY A. BROWN,  
Macon county,  
for Complainant.

## The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1880.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES TOWNS, of Friends Creek township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. AXTON, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 5th senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MAUTZ as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWIN McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FOSTER as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARRY as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ILWIN as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORBSTER as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Buy no refrigerator until you have seen the popular "Alaska," for sale only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

LEGHORN hats are in high favor.

ALBOK ISABEL has recovered his lost pony.

TURTLE soup is the boss soup, at ten o'clock to-morrow, at Dan's Bank.

OWEN FARWELL in "Our Gentlemen Friends" to-night.

ORDER fresh bread at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

JUSTICE CURTIS had a plain drunk before him this morning—\$3 and costs.

Boy or girl wanted, to wash dishes, at Boyd Bros.' "English Kitchen."

See George Holland, the great actor, in "Our Gentlemen Friends," at the opera house to-night. A fine play and an excellent company.

THE "Faultless" fruit cans are for sale at Ashby & Andrews.

ANOTHER fine new Hall safe and lock, costing between \$400 and \$500 was received by Curtis & Ewing this forenoon.

It will be used in storing away a portion of their stock of jewelry, thus removing temptation from home and roaming burglars.

New sheet music and instructors' books, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

If you are troubled with humors, eruptions, pimples, or blotches, try a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, the great blood purifier. Sold by Decatur druggists.

GENTLE turtle soup is the kind dished up at Dan's Bank.

DECATUR Wash engineers and their families went to St. Louis Sunday morning on a pleasure jaunt on a special train, Horace Morgan in charge. The REPUBLICAN representative was invited to go along, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the train returned he had to decline. All had a jolly good time.

Five thousand copies of the most popular Sheet Music just received at Prescott's City Music Store.

St. Louis lager beer, the very best in the city, on draught, fresh every day, at Johnny Campbell's, on the Levee.

If you are fond of turtle soup, try that at Dan's Bank.

NEW AND FRESH EMBROIDERIES, 29-1w at the Cheap Store.

MILWA's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

Prescott's stock of Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise is entirely new. None of it self-worn and worthless.

EVERYBODY who has tried it speaks highly of the turtle soup at Dan's Bank.

THE conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen of the Illinois Central Railroad were summoned before an Examining Board a few days ago, and put through a test with regard to their eyesight, and to determine whether or no any of them could distinguish the difference between red and green. Railroad managers do this every once in a while that they may be certain that their employees can distinguish when a switch is turned right, and targets at railroad crossings are in proper position. To be color blind is bad for a railroad, as this deficiency renders him unfit for service.

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER—Best and cheapest in the world, sold by V. H. Parke.

THE largest stock of chromos ever shown in Decatur, at J. T. HAND & Co.'s.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON, who represents the P. F. Collier Publishing Co., is in the city canvassing for Moore's Poetical Works, Burns' Poems, Byron, Carleton, Dickens, and Knight's Pictorial Edition of Shakespeare's Works; also all the Standard Religious Works. This firm sells all their books on the installment plan, viz: a small payment when the books are delivered, and the balance monthly until paid. This is a rare chance to buy nice books, at a merely nominal price, and their terms of payment place the works in reach of all.

When you have used all other liver medicines with no good results, try a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, it certainly will cure you. Sold by Decatur druggists.

TURTLE soup at Dan's Bank, tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Dr. Ira. B. CURTIS's pet dog, Prince, was run over by F. A. Search's peddler wagon, on Prairie street, this morning, and killed. The doctor bought Prince sixteen years ago, and for the past fourteen years the dog has done nothing but accompany and watch his owner, who is sad to-day on account of the demise of his aged pet. Poor Prince was deaf and almost wholly blind, and but for these infirmities he would have been able to get out of the way of the wagon. A faithful dog is said to be a man's best friend, and Prince's fourteen years of continual devotion have convinced the doctor of this generally accepted fact. Prince was decently interred on the lot at Dr. Curtis's residence to-day. His age was 17 years.

A BURGLAR attempted to break into B. O. McReynolds' residence on North Main street, Sunday night. Two slats were cut out of one of the window shutters, but it appears that the would-be burglar must have been frightened away, as he did not get into the house. Probably the same scamp that stole Holmes Cloyd's shoes the same night.

UNTIL further notice, the passenger and mail train from the north, on the Illinois Central Railroad, will arrive in Decatur at 5:05 p. m. This will bring the Chicago papers here over an hour earlier than formerly.

"Camp DeGoria."

In our issue of yesterday brief mention was made of a party of Decaturites who had "gone fishing" northeast of the city. The weather was threatening in the morning, but the brave and determined campers started out, well equipped and supplied for a week's camp out and fishing. The spot chosen for the establishment of the first and only "Camp DeGoria" known in history, is about 7½ miles northeast of Decatur, on the rising sun side of the classic Sangamon, a few yards north of Rea's bridge. The party, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheltabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leforgue, J. M. Stookey and family, Amos and Charles Conklin and families, F. L. Wood and family, Davis May and R. R. Montgomery, arrived at the camping ground at 9 a. m., and all hands took part in putting up tents, making tables and improving the already naturally beautiful grounds.

At 12 o'clock everything was in order and while the party was quietly admiring the results of their labors, their attention was attracted by the appearance of the "Jone fisherman" (Justice Wood) who came straggling up the hill, holding a long string of fish, 29 in number, and his coming was hailed with unanimous applause.

The fish were at once cleaned and cooked, making a bountiful mess for all. Many of our people whose names do not appear here, will visit "Camp DeGoria" during the week, and all who visit the sylvan retreat will be cordially received.

A Feast of Music.

Hear the Jubilees on Friday night. The papers speak as follows of their concert: "The best entertainment of its kind that has ever been brought out in London.—The Standard."

One of the most enjoyable entertainments we have had in this city.—Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer.

We never saw an audience more riveted, or a more thorough heart entertainment. Men of hoary hairs, as well as the younger in the assembly, were moved to tears as they listened with rapt attention to the Slave Songs which these emancipated ones rendered with a power and pathos perfectly indescribable.—The Rock.

Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the close of the devotional services this evening. Let every member be present, as business of importance will come before them. The public is cordially invited to attend the Gospel services, at 8 o'clock.

"Our Gentlemen Friends."

Mr. George Holland and the ladies and gentlemen of the Combination will arrive in the special car of President H. B. Hammond, of the I. D. & S. Railway, of whom they are guests.

Lost.

Between the cemetery and Wood street, on Sunday afternoon, a gold breastpin and a blue locket containing the picture of a gentleman. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the jewelry at this office.

Concert at Forest Park.

There will be a grand concert at Bowman's Forest Park, one-fourth of a mile east of Spangler's mill, on Sunday, July 4th, afternoon and evening; music by Wilhelm's full orchestra. Also a grand concert and ball on Monday afternoon and evening. All kinds of refreshments on the ground; also swings and other recreation. Boat race on Monday afternoon.

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4th of July Rates.

On July 3, 4 and 5, the Illinois Midland Railway will sell tickets from any station to any station, at one fare, the round trip. Good, going, on July 3d or 5th; good, returning, up to and including July 6th.

A. E. SHREADER, Traffic Manager  
N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Wanted.

Two horses; safe and gentle for family use; 6 to 8 years old, bay or black.

29-4w1s W. F. BOSHER.

Laces.

We have just received an additional lot of laces, and as we bought a large job lot of these goods at greatly reduced prices, we offer special inducements in this department.

29-4w1w CARR'S STORE.

Attention, Decatur Guards!

You are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory, on Wednesday evening, June 30th, at 8 o'clock sharp, in full uniform.

W. W. FOSTER, Capt. Com.  
J. G. STAUFFER, O. S.

WILSON'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC, the old reliable remedy, now sells at One Dollar.

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Trying for a New Trial.  
The attention of Judge Smith in the circuit court this forenoon was occupied in hearing the arguments for a new trial in the C. C. Davis murder case. A. he present term of court Davis was tried for the murder of Berry Johnson on the night of May 8, and the jury gave him 14 years in the penitentiary. The defendant, Davis, looking very pale and somewhat haggard and low-spirited from his long confinement, was in court, and by his side sat Mrs. Howard and her children. On the motion for a new trial defendant's attorney, David Hutchison, Esq., made a strong argument on the propositions that John Morris, one of the jurors on the trial, had expressed an opinion adverse to Davis before he was accepted as a juror; that the court erred in giving improper instructions for the people in submitting the case to the jury; that proper instructions on behalf of the defendant had been refused by the court; and that the law and the evidence were against the verdict of the jury. Mr. Hutchison was followed by State's Attorney Buckingham, for the People, opposing the motion by giving an outline of the evidence as offered at the trial, and citing numerous points of law bearing on the case from a stack of books at hand. At noon court took a recess, and at 1:30 p. m. W. C. Johns, Esq., for the prisoner, commenced an argument in support of the motion. The decision of the Judge will probably be rendered this evening.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Theron Powers is home from Chicago, and will leave for Saratoga in time for the races.

Miss Della Whitel has returned from a very pleasant visit among friends residing at St. Louis, Mo.

R. E. Andrews, Marora, and W. C. Handlin, Monticello, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, of Jacksonville, are in the city on a week's visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Madison, who has been visiting friends in this city and Springfield, for a number of weeks, departed this noon for her home at Tuscola.

Oliver H. McBride, of this city, is now traveling for the old-established firm of Samuel Phillips & Co., shipping and commission merchants, 97 South street, Baltimore, Md.

Deacon and Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Elmwood, Ill., parents of Mrs. E. O. Smith, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown. They will remain in Decatur a month longer.

Harry J. Caldwell arrived in the city to-day from a prolonged business visit to New York and other eastern cities. He will leave for his miling region near Rico, Ouray county, Col., in a few days.

Census Taker D. D. Powles, of Pleasant View township, has finished his work, counting 1,331 inhabitants in his territory—a gain of 432 in 10 years. Pleasant View is one of the banner townships in the county.

Dr. P. B. Sparks was relieved from active picket duty at 4 a. m., on the 25th inst., but he couldn't name it after the nominee of the Cincinnati convention. It is a handsome little girl—weight 8 pounds. Mrs. Sparks is doing well.

Benton Blackstone and Willie Linn are home from their northern trip, greatly improved in health. They have been testing the merits and curative qualities of the fountain of American bitter water and bathing establishment at Mount Clemens, Macomb county, Michigan, 20 miles from Detroit. They are loud in their praise of the mineral and magnetic spring, and say there are hundreds of people finding restored health. Benton presented the REPUBLICAN with a 4-ounce bottle of the celebrated water, but owing to its sulphuric odor it is not very tempting as a beverage. Drop in and take a sniff of it.

We find the following announcement in a paper published at Columbia, Ind.:

We regret to announce that Dr. Maine & Son have determined to remove from Columbia City to Decatur, Ill. They have been residents of this place for four years, and better people can nowhere be found. While we are loth to give them home, but with their uninterrupted prosperity and happiness in their new home, we commend them to the citizens of Decatur, as most estimable gentlemen, worthy of all confidence and support.

MILLINERY and Dry Goods at a great reduction of former prices, from this date. Call at once at

29-4w THEO. A. GRIMMANN'S.

Corsets and Hosiery.

In both we can safely say that our stock for freshness, general excellence, variety and prices cannot be excelled in Central Illinois. It will be worth your while to examine and price these goods. They are every way desirable and sure to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

28-dtdw1w CHEAP STORE.

Attention, Knight Templars.

A special convocation of Besanconior Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be held on Tuesday evening, June 29th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in K. T. degree. A full attendance is earnestly requested of resident and visiting Sir Knights. J. R. GORIN, R. C.

N. L. KNOX, Rec'd Sec. 28-4w

PARASOLS.

At About Cost and Carriage.

We have left a very handsome lot of black twilled silk, lined, in 20 and 22-inch goods, and about one dozen of the 22-inch 16 rib twilled silk parasols. Both are undoubtedly the nicest goods in Decatur, and we offer them LOW. Come and see them. In other grades, plain and Pekin striped parasols, we offer the same inducements.

29-4w1w CHEAP STORE.

LIVER COMPLAINTS always yield to a few doses of Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free, 25 cents per box. Warranted. For sale by J. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard.

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Flags, fire crackers, toys, pistols, &c., &c., at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

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A \$40,000 Masonic Temple.  
Macon Lodge No. 9, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of this city, have long had in contemplation the erection of an elegant and imposing Masonic Temple on their ground, at the northwest corner of the new square, and now we are led to believe from the preliminary steps that have already been taken in the matter, that the structure will be erected during the coming spring. For a great number of years the Lodge has owned the ground and building now occupied by W. H. Grindol's marble shop and yard, and the members have never yet manifested the least disposition, so far as we know, to sell the premises. Some time ago the Lodge purchased the Peter Wilcox brick building and lot, occupied as a restaurant by Mrs. Patterson, paying about \$3,000 for the property. This gives the Lodge ground extending east from Water street a distance of over 90 feet. The size of the proposed temple will be three stories in height, with a frontage of 87 feet, and 90 feet deep. Architect McNabb has recently submitted a plan of the third floor of the temple to be used by the lodge, and the members are now discussing and admiring the arrangement as prepared. There will be two spacious ante-rooms, each 12x15 feet in size; lodge room, 35x70 feet; Chapter room, 20x61 feet; Commandery room, 20x61 feet; and the banquet hall, for festive occasions, 18x53 feet. The plan shows wide hallways and every desirable convenience for an ideal lodge room, such as the Masons will have, no matter what it may cost. The cost of the building will be somewhere between \$50,000 and \$40,000. The first floor will be divided up into four very desirable store rooms, each 20 feet in the clear, and will be rented only to enterprising business men. The second floor will probably be divided up into offices, or used for other purposes yet to be determined. We hope the members of No. 9 will see their way clearly to carry out their plans as above briefly set forth. Such a building would be a marked ornament to our beautiful and growing city, and would undoubtedly prove a paying investment in a business sense, as ere long the new square on all sides will be one of the commercial centres of Decatur. The temple will front on the park.

## Birthday Surprise.

Quite an agreeable surprise party took place last evening at the residence of Mr. P. Loeb, on Church street, in commemoration of his 40th birthday. His pleasant lady managed the details of the surprise in such an adroit manner that before the hour of six o'clock her pleasant residence was occupied by the invited guests, who were awaiting Mr. Loeb's arrival from his trip to the country, where he had been invigilized by Mr. John A. Swearingen. His surprise was complete when on reaching home he found the following friends and neighbors in quiet possession of his domicile: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Cook, sister of Mr. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox and their only daughter, Annie; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker. In due time supper was announced, and all present testified in actions, which spoke louder than words, that the repast was superb, and highly relished by all, giving evidence that the esteemed lady of the house was an adept in the art of tickling the palate of hungry humanity. After the gentlemen present had discussed the qualities of the cigars, as well as the different subjects of the day while enjoying the delightful evening breeze under the beautiful shade trees, another surprise was sprung upon the bewildered lord of the mansion in the presentation to him of a beautiful cane, as a birthday gift from his ever thoughtful wife, and which by request was presented to Mr. Loeb in a few appropriate remarks by Mr. John A. Barnes. The remainder of the evening was passed very pleasantly in playing cards, dominoes, and other games; and when relentless time warned all that the hour had arrived for dispersing to their several homes, the mandate was obeyed with regret, after bidding their host and hostess good night, and after wishing them many returns of such occasions. And here the writer desires us to say in conclusion, that if friend Loeb can possibly hurry forward his next birthday, he will please do so, and don't forget that "Barkis is willin'."

## A Circus Agent's Production.

The press agent with Van Amburgh's great circus and menagerie, which is to be in Decatur on Saturday, July 3d, sat down in the Republican office just before leaving the city, about a week ago, and dashed off the following paragraph about horses, mules and lions, and told us to slap it in some day before the coming of the show, and here it is:

Who is there that dislikes to see a good horse? No one. Who then will fail to see not only scores of the finest bred horses in the country dash into the magic ring of the circus, but also a pair of the most magnificent horses in the world? Who can listen to the quaint sayings of Mr. Merryman, the circus clown, without starting a button from his vest with involuntary laughter? What boy will hesitate to ride the mule when the ringmaster offers a five-dollar prize to the lad who succeeds without getting his neck dislocated? Oh, it is fun to ride the mule. The man who can throw a somersault over two horses is a wonder to the show, and he will do it or break his engagement with the management, for he is hired for that one feat.

At the end of the show, and not only play "hide and go seek" with half a dozen of them, but will feed them raw meat in the presence of the whole audience. No mistake about it, a menagerie and circus is just what is most desired at this time by our citizens, and they will do so. For come the spacious tents of the great Van Amburgh at each performance—Remember the day.

For BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14—dtdw1f J. M. STROOKER & Co.'s.

No Goods Exchanged.

We do not find any one who is willing to buy goods of us that are not perfect, and in good order. And as in many cases there appears to be a difference of opinion as to whether goods are damaged or not, we cannot exchange goods when sold, when the mistake is with the purchaser.

June 29—dtdw1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

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## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1880.

MONDAY, JUNE 22.

The 24th day of the present term of court convened at 1 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Judge Smith presiding.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Louisa C. Delbridge vs. Henry Bailey, appellant; appeal; suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. C. C. Davis, previously convicted of the murder of Berry Johnson, and penalty fixed by jury, 14 years in the penitentiary. Motion entered for leave to file and read affidavits of Charles Carlton and Frederick Higgins on the motion for a new trial; and also motion to bring into court David Schook and William Hays to be examined orally on the motion for a new trial; both motions overruled.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Melissa Stieland et al. vs. Jerome B. Gorin et al.; injunction; motion by complainant for a new trial overruled.

Caroline Miller vs. George P. Miller; divorce and injunction; bill dismissed by complainant.

Willard T. Smith et al. vs. Nancy L. Edwards et al.; chancery; death of Lucy M. Smith suggested and her heirs made parties complainant; report of commissioners approved, and solicitor's fees fixed at \$100.

Harry P. Miller, Luella Miller; cause heard by court and decree granted.

Albert G. Williams by his next best friend, &c., et al. vs. R. T. Williams et al.; chancery; amended report of motion approved, and Washington S. Smith, James M. Browne and G. V. Loring appointed special commissioners.

Emma A. Perrine vs. William Perrine; divorce; motion for a continuance allowed at costs of defendant.

Clara McClellan vs. Henry T. McClellan; divorce; continued.

Mary E. Page vs. Moses B. Page; divorce; continued.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. CHANCERY DOCKET.

Isaac A. Harkrader vs. Solomon W. Sells et al.; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Burman Jamison vs. Ida M. Pratt; partition; report of sale approved.

John Trainer, County Sup't of Schools, vs. D. L. Allen et al.; report of sale approved.

Jacob Stickle, Adm'r, &c., vs. Jacob Spangler; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Andrew Dennis vs. John Caffrey; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Timothy Logan et al., executors, &c., vs. Mary A. McMillin et al.; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

John H. Crocker, executor, &c., vs. Samuel Camp et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

HANCOCK—GARFIELD.

Buckling Down to Business.

Let conscience be the guide and then you will vote right. You will then help to carry out one of the main points of beauty and value in a Republican form of government, namely: get an honest expression of the will of the people, which is the power of the government and must prevail in the land. Down with rings and machine politicians, and let's have a government of men in office who are loyal to the country and know no friends but the people. This is a free country, and you ALL have the right to go to L. L. Ferriss shoe store and get those boots and shoes that won't hurt your precious corns, and that will at the same time make you attractive on account of their beauty. Few shoe men accomplish said art. Mens' 11, 12 and 13. Ladies' 7, 8 and 9, and children's 00, 0 and 0½. Think of it. Oh! such beautiful shoes and slippers as have just arrived are seldom seen. Fresh invoices Burt's gents' and ladies' fine shoes. And why so many new goods? Because our country was never so prosperous as now, and our people never so willing to buy of Ferriss. Believing that we shall be able to elect a President this time, and that Presidents can't hurt this country much anyhow, I hereby declare my willingness to shoe or boot anybody and everybody who may call at my store—with the cash.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
June 25 dtdw1f L. L. FERRISS.

K. T.

Attention Sir Knights! We have on approval the most complete line of



